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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,794,519, August 18, 1998, Daniel Fischer, "Brewing Head for Coffee Portion Capsules of an Espresso Machine" **[Exhibit 1]**
  
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,009,792, January 4, 2000, Diederik Kraan, "Apparatus for Preparing Coffee" **[Exhibit 2]**
  
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,021,705, February 8, 2000, Daniel Albertus Jozef Dijs, "Assembly for Use in a Coffee Machine for Preparing Coffee" **[Exhibit 3]**

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4. U.S. Patent No. 6,119,582, September 19, 2000,  
Akkerman-Theunisse et al., "Apparatus for Preparing  
Coffee Having a Small-Bubbled Foam Layer" [Exhibit 4]

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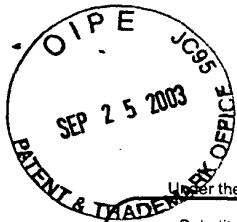
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